

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	12/17/2014
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	1/6/2015
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Request approval to award Consultant Services Agreements to 18 agencies on the Mental Health Services Act Master Agreement List for the provision of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Prevention Programs.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Program Support Bureau - PEI
<b>DEADLINES</b>	N/A
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	\$1,800,000 per year (\$100,00 each agency) fully funded with State MHSA revenue.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Approval to award Consultant Services Agreements to 18 new CBO agencies on the MHSA Master Agreement list for the provision of PEI Prevention Programs.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Board approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH to continue the implementation of an important component of its PEI Plan. This Plan focuses on delivery of preventative-type, non-traditional mental health services. These prevention services are expected to be delivered by new providers that do not currently contract with DMH. This will offer DMH an opportunity to strengthen and increase its existing network of directly-operated and contracted mental health service providers who currently provide PEI early intervention services, thereby creating a more comprehensive safety net that both: 1) prevents or deters mental health issues/symptoms from occurring; and 2) provides professional clinical mental health intervention services once mental health issues/systems have occurred.</p> <p>The total cost of the Agreement for the 18 agencies is \$1,800,000 (\$100,000 each) and is fully funded by State MHSA revenue.</p>
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